

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-23 from further consideration in this application, and added new independent Claim 24. Claim 24 contains many of the novel features recited by the now canceled claims, presented within a single claim. Claim 24 is allowable. Applicants are not conceding in this application that the originally-filed claims are not themselves patentable. Rather, Applicants provide the present amendment to expedite issuance of the present application. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the originally-filed claims and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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